

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notices

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing an application for the following project for certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision. You may submit comments in writing on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Attention: 401 Coordinator

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| Project Applicant | Portia Halbert – California State Parks |
| Applicant's Agent | N/A |
| Project Name | Laguna Creek Habitat Enhancement Project |
| Receiving Water | Laguna Creek and Pacific Ocean |
| City/County | Davenport/Santa Cruz |
| Public Notice | May 17, 2010 – June 7, 2010 |
| Project Description | <p>The purpose of this project is to restore natural stream processes within the Laguna Creek watershed. This project will increase riparian habitat, improve stream habitat conditions for salmonids, create suitable breeding habitat for the California red-legged frog, decrease flooding potential of neighboring farm field and residences and act as potential refuge for lagoon species given rising ocean levels associated with global warming.</p> <p>The project enhancement and restoration activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restoration of channel-floodplain connectivity;• Creation of a critical winter refuge and summer rearing habitat for listed salmonids;• Creation of areas of slack or slowed waters;• Addition of habitat complexity and;• Scaling back the existing shear walls of creek bank. <p>California State Parks filed a Categorical Exemption.</p> |

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